

To whom it may concern:

I was surprised and shocked to find out that the National Association of Broadcasters was trying to stop XM Satellite radio from providing the valuable local traffic and weather information that I depend on every day. In the course of my job I drive over 1000 miles a week much of which is spent navigating in and around the Phoenix metro area. With my XM Satellite radio subscription I have immediate access to information about accidents, road closures, police situations, etc. Armed with this information I can navigate through the gridlock much more efficiently than I would be able to without the XM Traffic and weather satellite broadcasts.

The local providers don't even come close to offering this level of information to the local consumer. As a paying and loyal subscriber to XM Satellite radio I strongly urge you to reject the NAB's Petition 04-160.

Thank you,

James Hattstaedt